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SUBJECT: UNCTAD: GROUP OF EIGHT DRAFT

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1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTTEL WE CONVEYED DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON GROUP OF EIGHT DRAFT TO FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE (FCO). AFTER CONSIDERING OUR COMMENTS FCO REPORTED ITS REACTIONS TO US ON MAY 29.

2. BRITISH AGREE WITH US ENTIRELY ON IMPORTANCE OF COORDINATION AND EFFECTIVE CONSULTATIONS AMONG EC-9, GOJ AND USG. THEY WILL BE PLEASED TO ATTEND MEETING IN MEXICO ON SUNDAY, JUNE 9 IF ALL PARTIES AGREE TO MEET AT THAT TIME. FCO ASSUMES, HOWEVER, THAT

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MECHANICS AND DETAILS OF MEETING WILL BE WORKED OUT

IN GENEVA.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE TEXTS, BRITISH REACTION IS VERY
SIMILAR TO THAT OF USG. IN PARTICULAR, THEY FIND
TROUBLESOME THOSE POINTS ON INDEXATION AND CARTELS.
BRITISH FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT MEXICANS HAVE GENUINELY
BEEN TRYING TO FIND A COMPROMISE SOLUTION, AND THEY
APPRECIATE THE EFFORT BEING MADE. NEVERTHELESS,
BRITISH WILL GO ALONG WITH US WHEN TALKS BEGIN.

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